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1. [redacted] an atomic 25X1
reactor is to be built in Hellerau. In March, the laying of foundations
was observed.

2. On occasion of the reception in Dresden of returnees from the USSR,
Professor Dr. Friedrich disclosed that an atomic reactor will presumably
be erected in Dresden. The plant is to be subordinated to the
Ministry of the Interior (Stoph) as well as to another ministry, either
the Ministry for Machine Construction or as yet unestablished ministry.
The German Academy of Sciences (Dag) will be in charge of the management
of the installation. The financial management will be assigned to the
ministries.

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